

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

HJR 85

March 30, 2015

SUMMARY OF BILL: Commends Governor Haslam for his efforts through the Insure Tennessee program proposal to provide vulnerable Tennesseans health insurance, hospitals financial stability, and the public healthcare system innovation. Encourages the Governor to continue negotiations with CMS in order to procure a written agreement concerning TennCare Demonstration Amendment #25 and return such agreement to the General Assembly for approval or disapproval.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- The continued negotiations with CMS will not result in a significant increase in the current workloads or procedures of the Governor's office or the Bureau of TennCare.
- The resolution requires the Governor to return any agreement to implement TennCare Demonstration Amendment #25 (Insure Tennessee) to the General Assembly for approval or disapproval.
- The Governor would have to receive approval by the General Assembly, pursuant to current Tenn. Code Ann. § 71-5-126, before the Insure Tennessee plan could go into effect as agreed to by CMS. Any costs associated with the Insure Tennessee plan would be deliberated at the time of the proposed joint resolution to implement the plan.

IMPACT TO COMMERCE:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumption:

- This will not have an impact on commerce or jobs in the state.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Jeffrey L. Spalding". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Jeffrey" and last name "Spalding" clearly legible.

Jeffrey L. Spalding, Executive Director

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